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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on November 15, 2001, and having an original period for response of one month, which expired on December 15, 2001, be extended by two month(s), such that it expires on February 15, 2002.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$400.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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